

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

10:00 A.M.

Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Farrah, chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney. (8/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Ward (1/9)

Representative Gaffney moved to adopt the minutes from the November 27, 2007 meeting. No objections being made, the minutes were adopted.

Representative Marleau moved to excuse absent members. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 5563** before the committee.

HB 5563 Warren Holidays; other; "Bo Schembechler Day"; designate.

Representative Rebecca Warren, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Representative Marleau moved to report **HB 5563** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Gaffney. (5/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: Reps. Scott, Meadows, Palsrok. (3/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Paul Condino and **Representative Morris Hood III** testified before the committee on the proposed COBO Hall expansion.

Jerry Griffin and **Matt Schenk**, from the Wayne County Executive Office, gave a presentation before the committee on the proposed COBO Hall expansion.

Bill McMaster, representing Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation, testified before the committee in opposition to the proposed COBO Hall expansion.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:23 a.m.

Representative Barbara Farrah, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070